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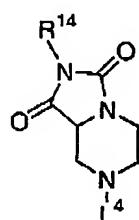
Application No. 10/009,621

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) A method of preparing a substituted hydantoin of formula



wherein

L^4 is Y^4R^{15} ;

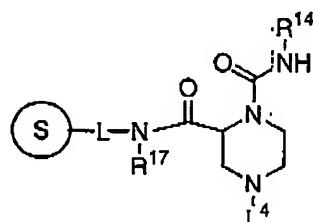
Y^4 is $-C(O)-$, $-C(O)O-$, $-C(O)NR^{16}-$ or $-SO_2-$;

R^{14} is aromatic; and

R^{15} is aliphatic or aromatic; and

R^{16} is H, aliphatic or aromatic;

comprising reacting acid with a resin-bound diazacycloalkyl-2-carboxy derivative of formula



wherein

(S) is a solid support;

L is absent or a linking group; and

R^{17} is H, aliphatic or aromatic.